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FIELD NOTES

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, DIV. G, LINCOLN CENTER, AUGUST 12:

FISHING INTEREST IS SLIGHT, EXCEPT FOR A FEW PERCH AND BASS ENTHUSIASTS. THESE FEW ARE ACTIVE MOSTLY IN THE EVENING. WE ARE GETTING THE USUAL NUMBER OF BEAVER COMPLAINTS FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. FROM ALL INDICIATIONS, PARTRIDGE MAY NOT BE PLENTIFUL IN THIS DIVISION THIS FALL. THE DUCK POPULATION ALONG THE UPPER PENOBSCOT WATERSHED APPEARS TO BE DOWN RIGHT NOW. MORE BOATERS THAN FISHERMEN ARE USING OUR WATERS AT PRESENT. A FEW BEARS SHOWING UP IN SOME OF THE GRAIN FIELDS.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR C. F. COOPER, DIV. I, STOCKHOLM, AUGUST 17:

MOOSE ARE SHOWING UP VERY WELL IN THE DIVISION. THEY ARE CARRYING SOME OF THE LARGEST RACKS THAT I HAVE EVER OBSERVED. ONE ALMOST HIT THE SIDE OF MY CAR ON AUG. 15 AT T.11, R.13. BUCK DEER ARE ALSO WELL ANTLERED THIS YEAR, SOME WITH PERFECTLY FORMED HORNS. IN FLYING OVER THE BOUNDARY FROM ESTCOURT TO ST. AURELIE, WE ARE SEEING MORE OBSERVATION POSTS BUILT BY MOOSE HUNTERS JUST ACROSS THE BOUNDARY LINE IN CANADA. SOME OF THESE ARE VERY ELABORATE AND ARE PAINTED A DARK GREEN. QUEBEC PROVINCE, ADJACENT TO MAINE, HAS AN OPEN MOOSE SEASON EACH YEAR. FISHING PRESSURE SEEMS TO HAVE DROPPED OFF CONSIDERABLY. NO DOUBT THE FEVER IS TURNING TO HUNTING. THERE APPEARS TO BE AN EXCELLENT CROP OF BEECH NUTS THIS YEAR, WHICH SHOULD AID THE HUNTERS TO QUITE AN EXTENT. THE RAIN WHICH WE RECEIVED LAST WEEK HAS HELPED THE BROOKS AND RIVERS CONSIDERABLY IN THE DIVISION. HOWEVER, THE WATER IS STILL QUITE LOW IN THE LAKES. THERE SEEMS TO BE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE TAKING THE ALLAGASH RIVER TRIP. HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND THE TOTAL NUMBER IS SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR.

WARDEN PHILIP DUMOND, ESTCOURT STATION: BROOKS AND RIVERS ARE VERY LOW. FISHING PRESSURE HAS BEEN NORMAL ALL SUMMER. PARTRIDGE AND DEER HAVE NOT SHOWN UP TOO WELL ALL SUMMER ALONG THE WOODS ROADS. GAME SEEMS TO BE PLENTIFUL ALONG RIVERS AND PONDS. THIS SEEMS TO BE THE YEAR FOR BEAR AND MOOSE. BOTH SEEM TO BE MORE NUMEROUS THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THE FOX POPULATION IS VERY LOW IN THIS AREA. I HAVE SEEN ONLY TWO FOXES ALL SUMMER. RABBITS ARE ON THE INCREASE. WOODS OPERATIONS HAVE NOT YET STARTED IN THIS AREA. IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED ON THE EXTENT OF THIS YEAR'S CUTTING.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR WALLACE BARRON, DIV. J, BINGHAM, AUG. 11:

HUNTING AND FISHING ACTIVITIES VERY LIGHT THIS PAST WEEK. TOURIST TRAFFIC VERY HEAVY ON ALL ROADS. MOST PARTIES HAVE GEAR FOR CAMPING OUT.

WARDEN NORMAN HARRIMAN, ROCKWOOD: IT HAS BEEN A VERY DULL WEEK HERE FISH-WISE, BUT STORIES OF ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN PEOPLE, BUGS, AND BEASTS HAVE HELPED TAKE UP THE SLACK. I HAVE HAD MORE CAR-DEER ACCIDENTS THAN EVER BEFORE. ALSO I HAD A BEAR-CAR ACCIDENT, AND THE BEAR HAD TO BE DESTROYED. THIS IS THE FIRST ACCIDENT OF THIS KIND REPORTED TO ME.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED TO ME THAT A LOCAL BAIT DEALER SPENT ABOUT 15 MINUTES IN A TREE THE OTHER DAY, NOT LOOKING FOR BAIT BUT TO ESCAPE THE WRATH OF A YOUNG BUT LARGE SPIKE BULL MOOSE. IT TOOK HIM MUCH LONGER TO GET DOWN FROM THE TREE THAN IT DID TO GET UP.

A WARDEN'S WIFE (NAME WITHHELD FOR OBVIOUS REASONS) LEFT A BUCKET OF BERRIES IN THE WOODS AFTER STEPPING ON A WASP NEST. A NEW DANCE WAS CREATED (NO PARTNER REQUIRED). ALL OCCUPATIONS HAVE HAZARDS!